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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF
TRANSITIVE MATCHING FOR OBJECT
RECOGNITION, IN PARTICULAR FOR
BIOMETRIC SEARCHES

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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